

a retaining plug [positioned] held in said opening in  
said neck and engaging said neck, said retaining plug having a  
bore extending therethrough; [for holding said wax plug in said  
opening of said bottle]

10           a wax plug made of a wax material that melts at a  
predetermined temperature, said wax plug held in said bore in  
said retaining plug; and

15           a closure cap removably engaged on said neck in  
covering relation to the opening and said bore, said closure cap  
being separate from said retaining plug.

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6. A dispensing bottle according to claim 1, wherein said  
retaining plug comprises an annular member including:

an outer facing peripheral surface, and  
an inner facing peripheral surface defining [a center  
5 opening] said bore in which said wax plug is held.

7. (Amended) A dispensing bottle [according to claim 1,  
wherein] comprising:

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a hollow main body having an opening, an inner facing  
surface of said opening [is] being provided with one of a lip and  
5 a groove[,],  
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a wax plug made of a wax material that melts at a  
predetermined temperature; and

a retaining plug positioned in said opening for holding  
said wax plug in said opening of said bottle, said retaining plug  
10 comprising an annular member including:

an [and the] outer facing peripheral surface [of  
said retaining plug is] formed with the other of the lip and the  
groove for mating with said one of the lip and the groove in said  
opening, and

15 an inner facing peripheral surface defining a  
center opening in which said wax plug is held.

8. (Amended) A dispensing bottle [according to claim 6,  
wherein] comprising:

a hollow main body having an opening, an inner facing  
surface of said opening [is] being provided with one of a groove  
5 and lip[,],i

a wax plug made of a wax material that melts at a  
predetermined temperature; and

a retaining plug positioned in said opening for holding  
said wax plug in said opening of said bottle, said retaining plug  
10 comprising an annular member including:

an [and the] outer facing peripheral surface [of  
said retaining plug is] formed with upper and lower tapered  
portions that form a substantially V-shape in cross section, and  
a meeting portion of the upper and lower tapered portions mates  
15 with the one of the groove and lip in said opening, to hold said  
retaining plug in said opening, and

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an inner facing peripheral surface defining a  
center opening in which said wax plug is held.

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